

PATENT

Serial No. 09/773,422

Amendment in Reply to Final Office Action of April 26, 2004

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application and entry of the present amendment are respectfully requested.

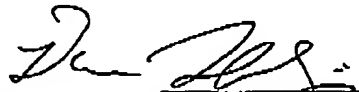
In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-6 and 11-15 are allowed. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication that claims 1-6 and 11-15 are allowed. By means of the present amendment, claims 7-10 have been canceled without prejudice.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

If any informalities remain, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned in order to expedite allowance.

Please charge any fee deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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